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**Justo Arenas**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1981  
Term Expires: April 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Puerto Rico BA, 1965 LLB; Boston U 1967 LLM  
Began Service: August 1994  
Term Expires: August 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (1971-1976)

**Government:** Counsel, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlo & Troncoso & Becher (1983-1990)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army

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**Sara E. de Jesús**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

**Government:** Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

**Current Memberships:** Maritime Law Association of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Enrique S. Lamoutte**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1986  
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979); Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Military Service:** Air National Guard (1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

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